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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gunnar Krause et al.
Appl. No. : 09/898,816
Filed : July 3, 2001
Title : Method and Device for Offset-Voltage Free Voltage Measurement and Adjustment of a Reference Voltage Source of an Integrated Semiconductor Circuit
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LETTER

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Sir:

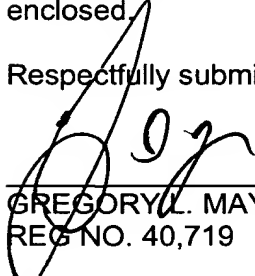
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on July 3, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

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